

MEN'S SUITS—M. GUTMAN & CO.

# Men's Fine Suits.

Made of the very newest and best fabrics, both Imported and Domestic. Many of the patterns exclusive with us and the high-priced merchant tailors. The tailoring of these suits is of the very highest standard. Hand-made buttonholes, shoulders and lapels hand padded, collar hand padded and felled. Linings and trimmings the very best that money can buy. As for the fit, come in and try them on—we'll leave it to your judgment. Some of the very best dressed men in town are wearing these suits.

Suits made specially for Stout Men, that fit.  
Prices . . . \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Your tailor will charge you double these prices, but you'll get no better suit.

**BICYCLE SUITS**, all wool, \$5.00 and upwards. Built for rough wear. Bicycle Stockings, fancy tops, at 50c, worth 75c.

The \$10 Suits of other stores are here for you at \$7.50.  
Have you seen them?

# M. Gutman & Co.

Retail Department. Twelfth and Main Streets.

WALL PAPER—JOS. GRAVES' SON.

# Wall Paper!

## SPECIAL SALE at Wholesale Prices This Week.

- 5,000 rolls regular 5c goods at 2 1-2 cents.
- 10,000 rolls regular 8c goods at 5 cents.
- 20,000 rolls regular 10c goods at 6 cents.
- 25,000 rolls regular 12 1-2c goods at 8 cents.

Come Mornings if possible to avoid the afternoon rush.

**JOS. GRAVES' SON,** NO. 26 TWELFTH STREET.

CLOTHING—D. GUNDLING & CO.

# IF Money Grew on a Tree And Everybody Owned an Orchard

It would not make any difference how it was spent. Being as it is, however, it makes an "all-fired" lot of difference whether you spend it wisely or otherwise.

## You Are Interested

In buying to the best advantage, of course. Well, then, just a little of your attention; your good judgment will do the rest. This ad. is an invitation to you to come and see us, and is intended to interest those who buy somewhere else.

## It is Our Honest Belief

That the men who buy their clothing of us this spring will be better dressed than they ever were in their lives for the money. Our new goods are in and we can see a great improvement over last year—better cloth, handsomer patterns, finer linings and better workmanship.

## "SPRING SUITS."

We are showing a \$10 suit fully equal to any \$12.50 suit shown this year. Our \$15 and \$20 suits are marvels of the clothier's art and matchless in price.

# D. GUNDLING & CO.,

34 and 36 Twelfth St.

TAILOR MADE SUITS—GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

# Geo R. Taylor Co.

This Week

## Tailor Made

## Suits, Skirts

## and Jackets.

Our new stock of Spring and Summer goods replenished by late arrivals of French Novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy Silks, Baréges, Grenadines, Twisted Silks, Wash Goods, Organdies, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, Kid Gloves, Belts, and a choice line of Percales, Gingham, Madras Cloths and Galateas. Perfect Fitting Shirt Waists in Linen, Pique, Gingham, etc.

# Geo. R. Taylor Co.

# CREATES A BOOM.

## War Scare Doubles the Production of Wheeling Stogies.

### THE REVENUE TAX IS \$1500

A DAY, AND THAT FIGURE HAS BEEN REACHED DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS—THIS WOULD MEAN A PRODUCTION OF 600,000 STOGIES A DAY, BUT SOME OF THE STAMPS ARE USED ON STOCK ON HAND—ABOUT 150 ADDITIONAL STOGIE MAKERS FIND EMPLOYMENT.

The war scare has created a boom in one of Wheeling's industries—the stogie trade.

Since early last week—during the last five days—the amount of revenue received at the local internal revenue office has doubled, and has averaged \$1,500 a day. The rate of stamp tax per 100 stogies or cigars is thirty cents, so this revenue would mean a daily production of 500,000 stogies, were it not for the fact that some of the stamps are being used on stock that has been on hand in the factories for some time, and which the manufacturers are now anxious to have stamped so as to prevent their stocks being taxed at the proposed increased rate of taxation.

A stogie maker, when asked yesterday regarding the condition of the industry, said that there has recently been quite an increase in the number of men and girls employed in the several local factories, reaching probably fifty per cent, and for the first time in several years all of the available workmen are finding employment. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 persons are now finding steady employment in this city alone.

A stogie manufacturer says he does not believe the government can legally impose an additional stamp tax on stogies on hand in the factories that are already stamped. This is a step that it is learned, through a local dealer, that President McCoy, of the National Tobacco Company, and the officials of the American Tobacco Company have decided to contest this procedure on the part of the government. Their confidence is expressed in the announcement made by eastern manufacturers that they will insure the present prices on stogies and cigars until July 1.

## THE RAILROADS.

In accordance with the plan established last fall Manager of Passenger Traffic D. B. Martin, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, will have a meeting of his general, division, district and traveling passenger agents at the Lincoln hotel in Pittsburgh on April 21 and 22. The first of these meetings was inaugurated last fall, and while they are held primarily for the purpose of discussing time-card changes, much good has resulted through the agents becoming personally acquainted and discussing the thousand and one little things that are constantly coming up in the passenger business. The last meeting was so successful that Mr. Martin has decided to continue them indefinitely, holding at least two a year, each a few weeks before the annual time-card meeting of all the officers of the road.

## EAST BOUND SHIPMENTS.

Eastbound Chicago shipments for the week amounted to 74,093 tons, against 112,235 for the week previous and 55,574 last year, divided among the different roads as follows: Lake Shore, 14,165 tons; Michigan Central, 6,257; Wabash, 3,476; Fort Wayne, 8,871; Pan-Handle, 6,560; Baltimore & Ohio, 11,223; Grand Trunk, 5,231; Nickel Plate, 4,870; Erie, 10,598; Big Four, 1,838. Lake lines carried 188,833 tons.

## MR. GREEN RESIGNS.

Mr. George D. Green has resigned his position as commercial freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio in this city, and will leave for New York about May 1, to take a position as traveller for Alex. Hollander & Co., import agents of the Baltimore & Ohio in that city.

## LA BELLE'S NEW MILL.

In the Skelp Department is to Begin Operations To-day.

The La Belle's new plate mill which has been in course of construction for some time, will start to-day, and when fully operated will give employment to about seventy-five men. The first test of steel was made yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the management and a number of others, and the test was eminently satisfactory. The new mill, coupled with the tin mill recently built, are additions to what is becoming one of the most extensive plants in the Ohio valley.

The new plate mill engine is called "A. J. Clarke," after one of the directors of that name. The other La Belle engines are known by the following names: William McKinley, Thomas B. Reed, Captain Thomas Prince, W. E. Elliott and John Wright, sr., while the locomotive bears the name of the president, C. A. Robinson. Of the original members of the La Belle company there are but two survivors, W. E. Elliott and John Wright, sr.

## "HIS LORDSHIP."

The Wilson Comedy Company opened the second week of its engagement at the Grand Opera House last night to a very large and appreciative audience. The bill was "His Lordship," and this very interesting comedy drama, with its pathos and sentiment interwoven with bright comedy, made a very favorable impression. The specialties were new and all were very pleasing. The audience was roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the patriotic pictures. The company will present a new play to-night, and there will be a change of bill at each performance during the week.

## Hucklen's Arctica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

THIRTY-FIVE years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jackson streets; A. E. Scheehle, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport. 2

10 cents a day pays for a telephone in your residence. Take one and get your name in the new telephone book.

## CASTORIA.

The fact is that it is the best remedy for all ailments of the bowels.

## THE GOVERNOR INSTRUCTS

Prosecuting Attorneys and Sheriffs to Collect all Fines.

On account of the laxity of prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs in some parts of the state in collecting fines assessed by the criminal courts, the governor has recently addressed a letter to these officials in all of the counties, instructing them to see that all fines are paid. The letter is as follows:

"Not desiring to be considered as making a charge of official misconduct against any of the prosecuting attorneys of our state, yet I deem it my duty to call your attention to what I believe to be a fact in a great many of the counties of the state, namely: "A large number of fines and fees of jurors in criminal cases, which should be collected by prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs, and turned into the treasury of the state, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the expenses necessary to criminal prosecutions, have not been looked after as they should have been, and in consequence of this fact, the state is losing every year a large sum of money which justly belongs to it."

"I therefore write you and urge upon you the importance of bringing the matter to the attention of the prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs in your circuit."

"I have looked into the matter in one or more of our large counties, and I find, as a result of such investigation, that the custom is to require the payment of fees of prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and clerks, while the fines imposed by the courts and taxation of injuries have, in a great many instances, been neglected and overlooked."

"While I do not desire to be considered as finding fault with court officers in looking after their own fees, it seems to me that they should be required to also see to it that the state should have the benefit of the fines and costs. Please direct capias pro-fines to issue in matters of this kind."

## ABOUT PEOPLE

### Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

John Coulson, of Enterprise, is a Howell guest.

C. W. Stewart, a Sistersville oil man, is stopping at the Windsor.

W. W. Willis, of Clarksburg, was an arrival last night at the McLure.

Rev. Ignatius Sagerer, of Woodsfield, is spending a few days in the city.

S. Underwood, and P. B. McIntyre, of Alty, were in the city yesterday, and registered at the Stamm.

J. F. Partridge, Miss Prozman, and Miss Sophie Smith, were Parkersburgers at the McLure yesterday.

William King, connected with a Chaysville, (Pa.) bank, was in the city yesterday. He is a former Wheeling citizen.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A TORPID liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. De Witt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheehle, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport. 1

## DIED.

MARTIN—On Friday, April 15, 1898, at 10:20 p. m., at his residence, 87 Bradnock avenue, Bradnock, Pa., JAMES P. MARTIN, aged 51 years.

## UNDERTAKING.

### LOUIS BERTSCHY,

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Baby Carriages, combination and willow body, finished, removable cushion, satcen upholstery, satcen ruffled edge parasol \$4.00

Better ones up to \$50.00.

Iron Bedstead, pillars 7-8 inches, ribbed brass vases, lignum vitae casters, any size \$2.75

Straw Matting from 8c to 75c a yard

Chiffonier, hard wood, antique finish, five drawers, top 18x33 \$3.98

"Palace" Refrigerator and Ice Chest, manufactured of selected kiln dried ash lumber, lined with galvanized iron; galvanized iron ice racks and shelves; removable ice chambers; removable waste pipes; sliding shelves; Roman geld trimmings; from \$3.00 up

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Solid oak and mahogany finished STANDS

Just like cut, 16x16 inch top.

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